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FAFSA Frenzy helps students apply for financial aid

Students and their families can receive free help completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at a FAFSA Frenzy activity on _____ at _____. Free one-on-one assistance will be available to assist families with filling out the 2020–2021 financial aid application from _____ to _____.

Completing the FAFSA is the first step in applying for federal financial aid and most state financial aid as well as some scholarships.

Times, dates and locations for all FAFSA Frenzy activities are available at

<https://journeytocollege.mo.gov/fafsa-frenzy/>.

Students attending a FAFSA Frenzy activity can apply for a FAFSA Frenzy scholarship for the 2020 fall enrollment in a Missouri postsecondary program.

Academic year 2019-20 marks the 17th year Missouri has offered the FAFSA Frenzy program. Since 2004, FAFSA Frenzy events have provided assistance to more than 25,000 Missouri students.

FAFSA Frenzy, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Higher Education, is a part of national completion efforts lead by the National College Access Network.

For additional information about FAFSA Frenzy, visit <https://journeytocollege.mo.gov/fafsa-frenzy/>.